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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MBHB Case No. 07-2007-B (1801/91)

In re Application of:

Richard Rollin

Serial No.: 10/622,720

Filing Date: July 18, 2003

Title: Connector Device

Confirmation No.: 2950

Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson

Group Art Unit: 3761

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Response to the Office Action Mailed May 7, 2007.
- 2. With respect to fees:

A. No additional fee is required.
B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$0.00.
C. Charge the total fee due or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a). The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 571-273-8300, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ATTN: Catharine L. Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007 as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.